22 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Assistant Directors

SUBJECT : Proposed Amendments to DCID

REFERENCE: USIB-D-5.1/1, 7 September 1962

I would appreciate it if you would have somebody review the reference paper to see if you agree with the proposed changes in DCIDs that might affect the operations of your office. If you have any comments, please get them to me by Wednesday September 26. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you concur in the proposed changes in language.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT

: Assignment of Action Responsibility on

USIB Papers

1. This is to remini you to raise at an appropriate meeting of the Executive Committee the problem of the assignment of action responsibility for papers circulated by the USIB Secretariat. There have been several cases recently in which we received copies of USIB papers which required action on the part of the DDI area and other parts of the Agency without this fact being obvious. As a result, the action finally taken was rather hastily improvised.

2. I think the problem arises in large part from the increased
number of papers that are injected into the business of the Intelligence
Community by staff. In the past the component of the
Agency responsible for putting a particular piece of business in the
intelligence machinery was generally responsible for seeing that all
necessary staff work was accomplished in the Agency.
staff, however, feels that it is not part of the Agency and is not
responsible for seeing that CIA staff work is accomplished.

3. I suggest that you recommend that some central point such as General Carter's or Mr. Kirpatrick's office be responsible for identifying and assigning responsibility for those USIB papers that require CIA staff action.

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